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EDUCATION

Indiana University, School of Law, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN

JD/ Master of Public Affairs- Environmental Policy, May 2006

Federal Communications Law Journal Articles Editor, A. James Barnes Outstanding Achievement Fellow

Law GPA: 3.27, Graduate GPA: 3.78

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Bachelor of Science, Major: Life Science; Secondary Major: Natural Resources & Environmental Science; Minor: Biology, May 2002, GPA: 3.46 Honors Program

Study Abroad, London, England and Paris, France, "The Philosophy of Art", March 2000

EXPERIENCE

Indiana Attorney General's Office- Deputy AG, Environmental, Indianapolis IN, August 2006- Present

- Provide legal counsel and representation to state agencies in administrative and state court settings concerning air, land, hazardous waste, water, natural resources, and public health and safety concerns.
- Training: *Public Policy Mediation*, 2007; *NITA Basic Trial Skills*, 2008; *NAGTRI Deposition Skills*, 2009.

Conservation Law Clinic, Legal Intern, Bloomington, IN, June 2005- August 2006

- Worked directly with clients to address various conservation issues in the Midwest including invasive species, Superfund, land trust issues, and drainage laws. Clients included non-profits and government bodies.

Earthjustice, Law Clerk, Oakland, CA, Summer 2005

- Attended hearings, performed legal research, participated in case investigation, prepared legal memos on ESA, NFMA, and CAA, assisted in preparation of an appellate brief.

Indiana Conflict Resolution Institute, Research Assistant, Bloomington, IN, June 2002- May 2005

- Began position working with USPS mediation project on database management and data entry. Promoted to legal research and writing assistant in the preparation of law review articles.

State of Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication, Law Clerk, Indianapolis, IN, Summer 2004

- Performed legal research, wrote bench memos on state law issues, attended hearings, and created database of court documents for Environmental Law Judges.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Energy Projects Intern, Washington, DC, Summer 2003

- Developed implementation plan for ADR process as part of new hydro licensing rule making. Compiled annual environmental mitigation costs. Reviewed EIS section of draft hydro license applications for compliance with federal regulations. Attended Niagara Power relicensing public scoping meeting. Met the energy transmission delegation from India with Commissioner Massey.

State of Kansas/Holly Dankenbring, Personal Care Attendant, Manhattan, KS, 1998- 2002

- Assisted young woman with Cerebral Palsy in every day personal care activities.

Kansas State University, Soil Ecology Lab Research Assistant, Manhattan, KS, 1999- 2001

- Performed nitrogen cycling research on the Konza Prairie. Worked with graduate student to design and carry out a project to study microbial soil respiration.

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Biological Research Intern, Edgewater, MD, Summer 2000

- Assisted in design & implementation of research to study tree seedling dispersion patterns. Assisted with Mangrove photosynthesis data collection/ interpretation.

PUBLICATION

Bingham, Lisa Blomgren, Hallberlin, Cynthia J., Walker, Denise A., and Chung, Won-Tae, *Dispute System Design and Justice in Employment Dispute Resolution: Mediation at the Workplace* (September 1, 2009). Harvard Negotiation Law Review, Vol. 14, 2009.

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